

A M E N D M E N T S T O T H E S P E C I F I C A T I O N

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 9 as follows:

[0045] Referring now to FIG. 5, a table 300 represents preference information that may be stored at (or accessible to) user device 110 according to an embodiment of the present invention. The table includes entries identifying one or more network preferences that have been established for a particular user and/or a particular user device 110 based on historical network activity of the user and/or the user device 110. The table also defines fields 302-306 for each of the entries. The fields specify: a preference rank 302, a network location 304, and a network location type 306. The information in table 300 may be created and updated, for example, based on characteristic information which has been detected and captured by browser program 132 as the user device 110 is operated to access network sites. In some embodiments, preference information is updated as each time new characteristic information is captured. Not all updates to characteristic information will result in updates to preference information (e.g., a user's first visit to a particular network site will likely not result in that site being added to the user's list of preferences).